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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Ch. JACKSON and Mr A. TYRRELL

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on Parliament procedure in regard to Community policy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the importance of establishing a realistic and forward looking policy for the development of the European Community,
- conscious of Parliament's right and duty to express on behalf of the people of the Community a clear and coherent view on major policy issues and priorities,
- believing that by the Parliament reaching a clear policy accord with the European Commission the work of the Commission will be aided and strengthened,

1. Resolves that each year it will declare a set of policy objectives indicating the direction in which it believes the Community should move;
2. To this end, instructs its Bureau to appoint, early in 1981 and in each relevant committee, 'policy' rapporteurs who will provide opinions on policy objectives for the Political Affairs Committee;
3. Instructs its Political Affairs Committee to prepare a composite motion for a resolution setting out such policy objectives in time for debate in Plenary Session before the end of 1981;
4. Instructs its President to communicate the policy resolution to the Commission, and to invite the President of the Commission to respond with a statement of the Commission's policy and programme.